

Product Stewardship Initiatives in Vikane* Gas Fumigant

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Vikane* gas fumigant has been widely used in the United States since 1961 to eliminate infestations of wood-destroying insects such as subterranean and drywood termites and various species of beetles, as well as other general insect and vertebrate pests. One of the keys to ensuring that this tool will be available for fumigators in the future is DowElanco's Product Stewardship program to ensure that sellers and users are highly trained and educated in the proper use and application of this material. As in past years, this program will apply to both distributors and fumigators. Key modifications in the 1995 program will be discussed. In addition, DowElanco's commitment to the structural fumigation business will be reviewed. Items to be discussed include the re-registration process for sulfuryl fluoride, a multi-million dollar plant renovation, and the people commitments to the business.

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